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February 2, 2006 - Place des Arts welcomes three new members to its Board of Directors

Montréal, February 2, 2006 – François Macerola, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Place des Arts, is delighted with yesterday's announcement by the Québec Cabinet of the appointment of three new members to the Board of the performing arts centre. The appointments follow consultations with the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal and major regional and national socio-economic and cultural organizations. The three new members are Margie Gillis, François Chagnon and Jean Laurin.

Ms. Gillis, General and Artistic Director of the Margie Gillis Dance Foundation, is an outstanding artist, internationally recognized for her talents as a choreographer and dancer. She has more than 80 original creations to her credit.

Mr. Chagnon is a lawyer-partner specializing in international tax at Samson Bélair / Deloitte & Touche.

Mr. Laurin is Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and CEO of GVA Devencore, an international real estate advisor and broker.

"The quality of the new members and their expertise in their respective fields will without a doubt provide invaluable support to the select team already on the Board," noted Mr. Macerola, who is also Vice-President, Business and Legal Affairs, at Cirque du Soleil.

With its five halls, Place des Arts is the country's largest cultural complex. More than 900,000 spectators attend shows at Place des Arts annually and its Esplanade, which serves as the site of many renowned Montréal festivals, welcomes some 3 million visitors each year.

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